

10 million, another 10 million. If you want to do it, be prepared to do it. Remember when that comes to the floor that we're going to be talking about this in terms of what do you want to do for university research, what do you want to do for teacher's salaries, what do you want to do for the care for the poor, care for the medically indigent, what do you want to do for other social service programs? We've got a lot of issues up here, we're going to be talking 10 million, this kind of a bill is going to be talking about even more money. If it would solve a problem, I'd say let's do it and let's do it in conjunction with all the other things we have to do. I don't think it's going to solve the problem, I also am not totally infatuated with the idea of taking away judicial discretion. We talk about that issue a lot. We've got 20 and 30-year sentences available to them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: If they really want to get hard on drugs, on drug dealers, they can do that, they don't need this bill. By invoking a mandatory sentence, a mandatory minimum sentence, all you're doing is you're taking that person who may, may have been in a circumstance that would have allowed for more lenient behavior, a diversion program of some kind, and there are other kinds of programs we can do, and you're locking them up and you're not doing anything for society during that period, you're not doing anything for that individual during that period, but you are doing a lot to your budget.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I hope this bill is never used. I hope that not one individual, after this bill is passed, is ever prosecuted under this particular statute. That would make me the happiest person in this state, if this bill was never ever used. If, after this bill was enacted, drug dealers from Los Angeles, that are coming in here and making millions of dollars off our poor, our indigent people in the State of Nebraska, if they would say, I'm not going to come into the State of Nebraska because of these tough criminal penalties, I would be happy. I'm realistic enough to know that that is not going to happen, but I'm also realistic enough to know that this bill will make a big difference. It's going to have to be a part of a program that is currently being started in this state of increased law enforcement, of more drug education for the